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PROCESS FOR DEVELOPING AN INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

STEPS

DATES

1. GCMRC / TWG identify and split-out the INs to be addressed by monitoring and research activities in Lake Powell.
2. TWG reviews the splits, revises as needed, and recommends adoption.
3. GCMRC develops an initial long-term monitoring & research plan (LTMRP) to address the split-out INs.
4. Draft LTMRP is shared with Reclamation and Lake Powell group for review and comment.
5. GCMRC revises LTMRP in response to comments from Reclamation and Lake Powell group where there is agreement. For aspects of the plan where agreement can not be reached, separate plans are developed.
6. GCMRC convenes a protocol evaluation panel (PEP). One LTMRP or separate LTMRP are brought to the PEP for review. PEP would review the plan(s) and provide advice on which, if any, they would recommend for implementation, as well as what modification(s) they believe are needed prior to implementation.
7. GCMRC in coordination with Reclamation and the Lake Powell group would revise the LTMRP based on PEP input.
8. LTMRP would be brought to the TWG for review and recommendation to the AMWG that it be adopted.
9. Seek recommendation from AMWG to implement.
10. Approved budget for Lake Powell portion of LTMRP sent to Reclamation for funding by O&M budget or other sources.
11. Implement LTMRP including Lake Powell elements.